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Report from Limon, fruit port—Quarantine against La Guaira on account of reported plague—Sanitary conditions good.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Two weeks ended April 4. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The health authorities of Costa Rica have closed this port against all ships touching at La Guaira on account of plague reported at that port.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 1	Ellis	New Orleans	39	6	22
2	Lillie	Mobile	23	0	0
3	Matina	New York	49	2	0
4	Bertha	New Orleans	25	6	0
4	Prinz Eitel F	New York	102	17	21

The town has the general appearance of cleanliness which has characterized it for the last few years. The streets are kept in good order and are being macadamized, with cemented gutters. There are few places where water can collect. In some of the streets sewer and separate drain pipes are being laid, the excavations being filled in very quickly after the pipes are in place. The back yards are clean and garbage is removed daily.

There are a few water barrels in the town permitted last season because the water supply from the river gave out. Some of these are improperly screened, and contain mosquitoes and larvæ. The port authorities give prompt assurance of the immediate correction of this condition. Not many mosquitoes are in evidence; of those that I have seen the greater number were *Anopheles*, with a few *Stegomyia calopus*.

The general health of the town and vicinity is good, the number of cases of sickness in the hospitals is unusually small, and no serious illness is present in the port. From reports of local physicians and of other responsible persons, inspection of mortuary statistics, and hospital records, I feel assured there has been no case of yellow fever in or around this port since the closing of this station last fall, and it is now free of any quarantinable disease.

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Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Proposed improvements in quarantine facilities.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, April 13:

Week ended April 11:

Vessels inspected	5
Vessels inspected and fumigated	1
Bills of health issued	6
Members of crews inspected	189
Members of crews inspected landed here	1
Passengers inspected, 1 from here, 3 in transit	4
Immune certificate issued	1